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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, SW  
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**Re: Sandwich Isles Communications, WC Docket Nos. 09-133 and 10-90**

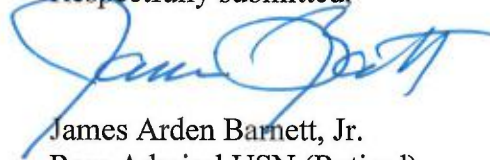
Dear Ms. Dortch:

On Monday, March 6, 2017, James Arden Barnett, Jr. and Gregory M. Gill of this firm met on behalf of Sandwich Isles Communications, Inc. ("SIC") with Mr. Claude Aiken, Legal Advisor for Wireline to Commissioner Mignon Clyburn regarding the Petition for Reconsideration of the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC) Order and the Petition for Review of the National Exchange Carrier Association (NECA) filed by SIC.

The discussion included the telecommunications and public safety needs of the Hawaiian Home Lands and their native residents, how the FCC may be endangering the continuity of service, and errors in USAC Order and the NECA Order.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206(b) of the Commission's Rules, this submission is being filed for inclusion in the public record of the referenced proceedings.

Respectfully submitted,



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cc: Claude Aiken, Wireline Legal Advisor to Commissioner Clyburn  
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